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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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JOEL P. LAUREL,
Plaintiff,

vs.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY
FOR OPERATIONS,
Defendant.

ORDER FOR EAJA FEES, COSTS
AND EXPENSES

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR
March 11, 2019 *without oral argument*

ORDER

Based upon the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. §2412, and 28 U.S.C. §1920 and Plaintiff's EAJA petition and the assignment of EAJA fees to Plaintiff's attorney by Plaintiff, as well as considering Defendant's response, it is hereby ORDERED that: EAJA attorney's fees of \$6,814.08, expenses of \$3.43 (postage), and costs of \$407.20 (copies & filing fee), for a total of \$7,224.71 shall:

1) Be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. ---, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2531-2, 177 L.Ed.2d 91 (2010) and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel, Rosemary B. Schurman; however,

2) If the U.S. Department of the Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Fees and pay EAJA

1 fees, costs and expenses directly to Rosemary B. Schurman.

2 Dated this 11th day of March, 2019.

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5 Mary Alice Theiler
6 United States Magistrate Judge
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